



Paris Styles

by MARY FENTRESS

PARIS (U.P.)—Winter fashions for evening wear indicate a more feminine and picturesque trend. More than ever, Parisian modistes have borrowed ideas from historical events, as well as improvised on fashions of other centuries.

One model, showing French revolutionary influence, was made of bottle-green velvet. The skirt had the gathered fullness, so much used currently. But this fullness was employed only in the front. In the back, the shimmering material fell in a straight line from the waist. The bodice fit snugly and was slightly shirred. A short, white ermine jacket completed the outfit.

Gathered fullness also was evident in a variety of wide-hemmed evening dresses, reminiscent of the crinoline period. Tulle, lace and mousseline are among some of the new materials fashioned for this winter's "dress up" occasions. An extremely flattering model was shown in black lace, closely pleated and trimmed with black ribbon at the shoulders and outlining the bodice.

In contrast to these flowing evening frocks are those which show every curve of the figure. The silhouette, so-called, is made up in lace, velvet and taffeta and is suitable only for those whose form defies criticism.

A striking frock in pale blue velvet fits the figure of the model as though she were molded to its dimensions. This silhouette idea also is carried out effectively in daytime dresses, with a slightly more conservative treatment in both cut and fit of the garment.

HIGH SCHOOL P.T.A. PLANS FIRST MEETING

To give parents of students in Torrance high school an opportunity to meet the members of the school faculty a reception will be held in connection with the first Parent Teachers meeting of the year Monday, October 10, at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting will be held in the school music room and will be followed by the reception in the school library. Students will be urged to bring their parents to the meeting.

Women of Moose Observe Third Anniversary

The third birthday of Torrance chapter Women of the Moose was celebrated in their hall, 1526 Cravens avenue, when charter members were honored at a reception.

A brief resume of accomplishments of the chapter was read by Augusta Barnett, publicity chairman. Praise was accorded Zoe Dethers, captain of the chapter's ritualistic team, who twice lead the team to capture first prize at state convention and once captured second prize. Regional Director Eisenhauer as speaker of the evening gave a detailed account of "Mooseheart," home for children, Moosehaven, home for old folks and Moose activities in general. Brief talks were given by Mayor W. H. Tolson, Councilmen McGuire and Murray spoke briefly. State senator regent, Isabel Holler spoke on state activities of Women of the Moose, piano solos by Norma Levy and Kiyoko Hasegawa, students of Madame Teala Bellini were enthusiastically applauded as were humorous readings by Lois Allen.

Chairmen for the evening were Lillian Gossiaux and Elsie Smith.

RECEPTION HONORS GRAND OFFICER

Edith West, deputy grand matron Order of Eastern Star District 57 was guest of honor at a reception held at Pt. Fermin Chapter Order of Eastern Star in San Pedro, Saturday evening.

Mary Warner, worthy grand matron of California Order of Eastern Star was a distinguished guest at the affair. Combining to make the reception a success were members of the following Eastern Star chapters: San Pedro Harbor, Wilmington, Torrance, Carnation chapter of Redondo Beach, Hermosa, Inglewood, Hawthorne and Pt. Fermin.

Brothers night will be observed by Torrance Chapter Order of the Eastern Star at their meeting in the Masonic temple Thursday, October 6. Saturday, October 8, card party and dance.

CLUB WOMEN TO STUDY BALLOT

National Business and Professional Women of this city will study the 25 issues on the November ballot at their regular business meeting to be held in the F. L. Parks home, 1418 1/2 Marcelina avenue, Monday, October 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Elementary P. T. A. Groups Begin Term Activities

"Installation of single tax system would be the enactment of a state wide Mattoon Act under which thousands of property owners would be wiped out," Edward Carroll Sibley of Los Angeles pointed out at the opening meeting of Elementary Parent Teachers Association in the school auditorium Monday afternoon. He urged parents to vote "no" on Proposition 20 on the November ballot.

Mrs. Harold Smith presided at the meeting and introduced Merle R. Heibach, principal, who welcomed the parents and introduced members of the school faculty. Second grade pupils under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Vera Godwin presented a short musical program. Mrs. G. Ross spoke on P.T.A. membership. Mrs. W. R. Erwin was named recording secretary succeeding Mrs. D. W. Quigley, who resigned.

Tea was served at the close. The hostess group included Mrs. T. E. Watson, Vincent Vellenave, H. R. Lee and Guy Kelley. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Marcus Edwards are representing Elementary P.T.A. at the meeting of Lomita-San Pedro Council in San Pedro today.

O.E.S. HONORS MATRON AND PATRON

Honoring their worthy matron, Jean Mosher, and worthy patron, Fred Bever, officers of Torrance chapter Order of Eastern Star entertained at a supper in the Masonic banquet hall last Thursday evening.

Sally West, associate matron of the chapter presented the honorees with gifts and introduced the distinguished guests as follows: Edith West, deputy grand matron California Order of Eastern Star, 57, her husband, Oscar West, Estelle Graham, a ham, junior past worthy matron of Torrance chapter, Glen Babcock, junior past worthy matron of Torrance chapter and his wife, Lois Babcock.

Short talks were given by Mrs. Mosher, Mr. Bever and guests. Bridge, pinocle and Chinese checkers furnished diversion after the supper.

MINISTERIAL ASS'N TO WELCOME TEACHERS

The Torrance Ministerial Association will welcome members of the local school faculties with a reception in the Woman's club-house, 1442 Engracia avenue, Thursday, October 4, at 5:30 p. m. A short program will be presented and light refreshments served.

MOTHERS CENTER MEETING FRIDAY

Twenty-eight were registered at the Mothers Educational Center held Friday in Torrance Woman's club, 1442 Engracia avenue. Children who paid their initial visit were George Moore, Richard Burgener, Judith Ann Wilson, Robert Ackener, Shirley Gossiaux, William Patrick Murphy, Jimmy Gean Murphy, Katherine Kirchen, Joan Joan and Jeanette Raysdale.

St. Cecilia's Guild Presents "The Patsy" Wed. Night, 40c.

The Fern Avenue Parent Teacher Association held its annual "get acquainted" meeting in the school kindergarten Tuesday with Mrs. W. J. Bowers, presiding. Mrs. Oda B. Vans, principal, gave an interesting talk on "Health Education and Sex Education." The sixth grade voice choir contributed two numbers.

Officers and chairmen were introduced, including Mrs. Howard R. Moore, first vice-president; Mrs. Oda B. Vans, second vice-president; Mrs. William J. Turner, magazine and emblem; Mrs. Harold Killingsworth, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Smith, auditor; Mrs. L. D. Haarer, historian.

Chairmen are: Mrs. Alfred Lang, home service; Mrs. Irene Davis, hospitality; Mrs. L. W. Andrews, membership; Mrs. Almer Turner, magazine and emblem; Mrs. Harold Killingsworth, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Smith, auditor; Mrs. L. D. Haarer, historian.

Mrs. L. W. Andrews' membership chairman, announced the opening of the regular drive is scheduled for Sept. 29. A P.T.A. membership for parents of every child in school has been set as the campaign goal.

Social hour followed a short business session with refreshments served by Mrs. Irene Davis and her committee.

DESSERT BRIDGE AT MILLER HOME

Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Boyd Thompson served as co-hostesses at the dessert bridge given in the former's home, 1217 Cota avenue, Wednesday. Guests were members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church. Six tables were in play.

GUILD LADIES AT SAN PEDRO HOME

Mrs. P. G. Briney entertained members of Central Evangelical Guild at luncheon and all day sewing at her home in San Pedro, yesterday. Fifteen attended.

INTEND TO WED

Walter L. F. Amyrauld, 22, of Long Beach, and Marguerite I. Leake, 20, of 1525 Marcelina. Kenneth L. Kail, 21, of 405 Sartori, and Margaret R. Fryor, 23, of Sioux City, Iowa.

School Develops Library Project

Four of the upper Torrance Elementary school classes are conducting an interesting library project with the assistance of Mrs. Dorothy Jamieson, local librarian, and their teachers. Once every two weeks each class goes to the library in a body for a reading hour and instruction in how to use the facilities offered there.

CALENDAR of Weekly Community Events

- TODAY, SEPT. 29
 - 6:30 p. m.—Rotary at Legion Hall.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Townsend Club at Elementary school.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Modern Woodmen.
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 29
 - 8:00 p. m.—Loyal Order of Moose.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Masons.
 - 8:30 p. m.—Young People's dance in Civic Auditorium.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 30
 - Services in all the churches.
- MONDAY, OCT. 1
 - 6:30 p. m.—Kiwanis Club.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 217.
 - 7:30 p. m.—N.B.P.W.
- TUESDAY, OCT. 2
 - 7:30 p. m.—Job's Daughters.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211.
 - 8:00 p. m.—Odd Fellows.
 - 8:00 p. m.—American Legion.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3
 - 12:30 p. m.—Woman's Club Luncheon.
 - 6:30 p. m.—20-30 club at Attebery's cafe.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218.
 - 7:45 p. m.—V.F.W. Auxiliary at Gardena.
 - 8:00 p. m.—United Artisans.

Adults Show Interest in Night School

"It is encouraging to note that there is much active interest this year in the two classes in commercial or business law and public speaking at the Torrance Evening high school," Principal B. L. Fitzgerald said this week. The classes are held from 6:30 to 9:30 Mondays and Wednesdays.

The instructor, Mr. Price, has had years of experience as a business executive as well as in public speaking.

COUNCIL CHAIRMAN ENTERTAINS LOCALS

Mrs. L. Thompson, 711 Weymouth avenue, San Pedro, entertained membership chairmen of Lomita-San Pedro Council Parent Teachers Association in her home Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson, council membership and life membership chairman for the council instructed representatives from the seven schools in the council concerning the Parent Teacher membership drive, which opens in the Tenth District October 3.

Mrs. S. C. Murray, council president was a special guest at the meeting.

Vitamin C for Rheumatism

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Research work at the University of California Medical School here has developed that lack of vitamin C is one of the causes of rheumatism.

French Philosopher Only 15

PARIS (U.P.)—France's youngest philosopher is Edouard Mazabraud, and he is only 15. He took his first degree in philosophy last year.

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Woman's Club Starts New Term Oct. 5; 95 Members

Names of 95 members will appear in the yearbook, which will be distributed at the opening meeting of the Torrance Woman's club to be held in the clubhouse, 1442 Engracia avenue, Wednesday, Oct. 5, at 12:30 p. m., according to Mrs. Dewey Quigley, membership chairman. She will present 20 new members to the club at this luncheon session.

A. L. A. PARTY TUESDAY EVENING

Forty attended the meeting of Bert S. Crossland Unit 170 American Legion Auxiliary in Legion hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Becc Warren, past district chairman of education spoke on the American Legion Auxiliary's educational program and urged the local unit to support the program as they have in past years.

Junior Musicians of America presented a delightful musical program featuring their sextet of three violins, two steel guitars and piano. These young musicians, who this evening presented a benefit program in Torrance Civic Auditorium plan to compete in musical programs at the World's Fair in San Francisco next year.

Maxine Smith as social chairman then conducted the game of brief convention reports were given by Velora Murphy and Lucille Lowellen.

MARVIN TETRICK IS EIGHT YEARS OLD

The eighth birthday of Marvin Tetric, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Tetric, 1227 Post avenue, furnished the incentive for a gay children's party Saturday, when Marvin entertained his friends at luncheon in the family home and later accompanied them to the matinee at the Torrance theatre.

At the party were Beverly Hopkins, Nancy Ann Whyte, Carol Ann Venable, Ellen Anderson, Joyce Bever, Joslyn Rankin, Jackie McQuaid, Jack Massey, Richard Mitchell, Dickey Honrath, James Burchett, Sammy McNeil and Marvin.

WILLIAM KEEFER HEADS WILMINGTON, DE MOLAY

William Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keefe, 2259 Torrance boulevard, was seated as master councilor of the Wilmington De Molay in an impressive ceremony held in the Masonic temple at Wilmington, Saturday evening.

Carl Kent Jr. also of this city was seated as senior councilor. Mrs. Jack Keefe automatically becomes the president of the De Molay Mother club of the Wilmington chapter De Molay.

BETROTHED PAIR FETED AGAIN

To introduce Aggie Lou Rippy and her fiance, Don M. Coulson, to stock players of the Paramount Studios, Oliver Himsed, talent director for Paramount Studios, will give a tea at his home in Belair.

Miss Rippy will be honored at a china shower in the Alpha Delta Phi Sorority house on Westwood campus Friday, October 9, when Beth Ann Stevens and Beth Volstead, who will serve as bridesmaids for Miss Rippy at her wedding October 23, entertain.

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